

# PORTSMOUTH NEWS

## PORTSMOUTH NARRATIVES

### Tales of Facts and Points of New Occurrences.

### THE BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

Chief of Police Tynan to Visit San Antonio. Soliciting Funds for Memorial Exercises. To Visit Lake Drummond. Personal and General Notes.

The Grays' fair will close to-night. Tuesday will be regular registration day.

Lieut. Only was suffering considerably from his arm yesterday. There was quite a heavy shipment of berries and peas yesterday.

The military are still on the anxious bench waiting developments. The fogs for the past few days have been unusually heavy, especially at night.

The Portsmouth Cycle Club will attend the fair at Deep Creek one night this week.

The contractors commenced yesterday to turn the South Street Baptist Church around.

The Naval Post Band will be in attendance to-night. The fair will continue this week.

A party of ladies and gentlemen will go to Lake Drummond to-day in Mr. Gill's yacht, *Crisis*.

The obstruction of the Union bridge crossing has been settled by the contractor paying a fine of \$5.

Read the advertisement of Levy & Jacobs in another column and go and secure a bargain, as advertised.

Some time during Monday night some one broke a large glass out of Mr. P. H. Larkin's store, on High street.

The case of the negro Mullen, for cutting a sailor named Williams, will be called in the Mayor's Court on Thursday.

All the different churches are bidding on furnishing the Chambers' banquet. The proposals will be opened on Tuesday night.

The funeral of Mr. Charles March will take place from his late residence, No. 1100 Dinwiddie street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Stonewall Camp, C. V., will have envelopes distributed throughout the city in a few days asking for funds to conduct memorial exercises.

St. James P. E. Mission confirmation will take place at the mission on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, May 10th, instead of Tuesday, 7th, as before announced.

There was a large colored ball at Whitehall hall on Monday night. It was quite a swell affair. A large number of them came from Norfolk and yesterday returned in carriages.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Virginia Baptist State Convention will convene in the First Baptist Church of Suffolk to-day, and will continue until Sunday. A programme for each day has been set apart.

Chief of Police, F. T. Tynan, will next week leave for San Antonio, Tex., on a visit to his mother and sister and to attend the meeting of the reunion of Confederate veterans of the South, which will take place on the 20th inst.

The resolution requiring the Ordinance Committee to bring in an ordinance not allowing any of the employees of the city to leave the city without permission will work very hard against some of them and will cause much inconvenience.

**NAVY-YARD NOTES.**  
The VIRGINIAN representative was told by Admiral Brown yesterday that he had received notification that the Cincinnati had been ordered from Key West to this yard for repairs and that she would reach here in a few days. There is about sixty days work on her.

The Amphitrite will leave the yard Thursday for Port Royal, S. C., where she goes for target practice.

It has been the custom of the ladies of the yard to observe Wednesday of each week as ladies' day, but they have decided to discontinue that custom this summer and have no special day.

The employees of the yard will be paid on Friday.

**Death of Mr. Charles March.**  
Mr. Charles March, a well known young man, died at the residence of his mother, No. 1,100 Dinwiddie street, yesterday morning in the 37th year of his age. He was employed for some time in the Adams Express office in Washington, D. C. About ten years ago his wife died leaving him three children, and after that his health began to fail. He returned to his native city about six months ago in hopes that he might improve, but grew worse from time to time until death came on yesterday and relieved him of his sufferings.

**He Paid for His Fun.**  
Yesterday morning the sailor who kicked up so much rumpus at the Police Station was brought into court and gave his name as Martin Sullivan. He was fined \$1 and cost for drunkenness, \$10 for assault on the officer and was made to pay for tearing Mr. Siveon's coat and for the blister he broke out, amounting in all to \$17.50, which he paid and went to the yard in a sad man.

Do you want your clothes to look well on you? If so buy them from Levy & Jacobs.

Refrigerators at Crawford's.

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## MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

### The Regular Monthly Session Held Last Night.

### MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Mr. Peed Offers a Resolution Asking That An Injunction Be Dissolved. Date for Vacation of Policemen Changed. Other Matters of Interest.

The City Council held their regular monthly meeting last night with the following members present: L. P. Slater, president; D. W. Ballentine, C. E. Murrin, L. C. Brinson, Joseph C. Everett, Sam. C. Moutague, R. E. Glassett, R. J. Colonna, S. C. Brown, Geo. M. Peed, F. K. Wouneyutt, F. A. Fried, John E. Owens, D. W. Murden.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. All properly approved bills were allowed.

The election of members of the School Board to fill vacancies was gone into. Mr. D. A. Williams was elected from the First Ward, E. O. Young from the Fifth Ward and J. T. Dunn from the Third Ward.

The Committee on Public Property recommended that a desk be purchased for the use of the treasurer, the same not to exceed the cost of \$30. On motion, the committee was instructed to purchase the same.

**NEW BUSINESS.**  
Mr. Geo. M. Peed offered a resolution that the City Attorney be instructed to proceed immediately to have the injunction in reference to North street dissolved as soon as possible and report his action at the meeting next Tuesday night. Adopted.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to serve the Attorney with notice of the same to-day. Adopted.

Mr. Everett moved that hereafter no person be eligible to the position of a member of the Council until all his taxes are paid to both city and State. It was seconded by Mr. Owens and was referred to the Ordinance Committee to bring in an ordinance to that effect next Tuesday night.

**Present.—J. T. Dunn.**  
Application of residents on North street to have water main run on that street, between Hatton and Fort lane, was, on motion, referred to the Water Company.

Application of J. W. Crews to have tax on polls for present year exempted was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. George M. Peed offered a motion that no floes holder be allowed to leave the city without permission of the Council. Was referred to the Ordinance Committee to bring in an ordinance to that effect.

Mr. Wouneyutt moved that the police be allowed to begin their vacation immediately instead of waiting until July was adopted.

Application of Portsmouth Street railroad to be allowed to run their track on certain streets, was received and on motion was referred to the Street Committee.

Application of E. L. Woodward to be relieved of rent of stall in market was referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Portsmouth Street Committee to be allowed to put in the switches was referred to the Street Committee.

Application of telephone company to be allowed to run their poles on Dinwiddie street was referred to the Street Committee.

R. H. Ripley made application to be relieved of license tax as a rental agent was referred to Finance Committee.

The members of the Chambers Fire Company were allowed the use of the City Hall on Monday night next to hold a banquet.

On motion, the delinquent tax list was referred to the Finance Committee for them to take the usual course.

Mr. Colons said that as the Finance Committee had again failed to report on the purchase of a hook and ladder, he would move that the Fire Committee be instructed to ascertain terms and conditions on which one can be purchased and report to the Council as soon as possible. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned until Tuesday next.

**Our Crime Substantiated.**  
We claim the largest, cheapest and best line of clothing ever brought to this city. On our second trip North we closed out \$4,500 worth of men's and boys' suits at about one-half of their regular price. They were glad to sell and we were more than pleased to be able to give our customers goods at about the manufacturers' prices to the retailer. It's not necessary to quote prices in the paper, as you can't form any idea of the value of the goods unless you see them. Notice to say we are the people to buy goods from this season, if you want to save anywhere from \$2 to \$5 on a suit of clothes. Breslau & Anthony, 114 High street.

**LADIES.**  
Needling a tonic, or children who want bulging up, should take  
**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.**  
It is pleasant; cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness, Liver Complaints and Neuræmia.  
Go to **Hammill's** this week for bargains.

Wire doors at Crawford's.

Wait for Hofheimer's branch store, 220 High street. Famous' old stand.

Furniture, carpets at Crawford's.

**IF YOUR BACK ACHES.**  
Or you are worn out, really good for nothing. It is general debility. Try  
**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.**  
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

Buttermilk, and Ice Cream, at Mac's.

## TEACHING HER A LESSON.

### How a Young Man Made Sure of His Girl.

### CHAPTER I.

As Jack de Clancy sat in a retired corner in his club earnestly talking with his lifelong friend, Sidney Castleton, who had just returned from a year's travel on the continent, it was plain to be seen from the expression of his face that he was not altogether a happy man. For some time the two friends had been closely engaged in conversation, each telling the other of his life during their separation, when Castleton broke in abruptly:

"Seems to me, old man, you've something on your mind, and for the life of me I can't understand what it is."

De Clancy was silent for a moment; then, putting his hand impulsively into that of his friend, he said sadly:

"I had not intended to refer to the matter, but now that you've spoken of it I'll tell you all. As you say, I'm engaged to a charming girl, whose true womanly qualities I've no reason to question. I felt when I asked her to become my wife that she would be a fit companion for me through life, but I regret to say that a matter has come up which in time may prove a fatal barrier to our love. It is this that troubles me."

"Does Miss Penstock wear bloomers?" asked Castleton.

"She does," solemnly replied his friend. "It was a gradual descent. At first she merely thought of riding a wheel was all, and then she got into the habit of wearing them to her. But the other girls rode, and at last she succumbed."

"What you must do," said Castleton meditatively, "is to make her see herself as you see her, old man. You must make her ridiculous without her knowing that you've done it. This will bring her to her senses. Why don't you try hypnotism?"

"Do you think it can be done?" gasped De Clancy.

"I know it," replied his friend warmly. "I will introduce you to my hypnotic companion at once."

### CHAPTER II.

It was 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, and Jack de Clancy, with his silk hat, stick and immaculate frock coat, sat calmly waiting for his fiancée, Miss Maud Penstock. Presently she came tripping down stairs and entered the room, a vision of all that was beautiful, womanly and attractive.

"There, dear," she murmured as she put up her lips to be kissed, "I'm all ready."

Fixing his steadfast gaze upon her and summoning all the resources of his will, De Clancy remained for a moment in silence, then said quietly:

"Don't you going to wear your bloomers, aren't you?"

A horrified expression came into the face of the girl he loved, which slowly but surely changed to one of bewilderment, and then to utter helplessness as she repeated helplessly:

"I don't know. Shall I?"

The long words of trial, in which De Clancy, profiting by his friend's advice, had practiced his art cautiously and unknown to her—for he had never before ventured her to do anything which was not good form—had done their work.

### CHAPTER III.

The church was crowded. The chimes had died away, and the first notes of the processional hymn were swelling through the stately edifice.

A strange and startling figure moved slowly up the long aisle. Persons seated near the front of the church, and the sound of suppressed laughter; but, all unconscious, the girl moved with stately step to her seat, while just behind her in frock coat and with silk hat and stick followed a young man with a hard, set look on his face.

During the services and the sermon he never relaxed for a moment this supreme effort of his life, but as the recessional hymn died away and the vast throng of worshippers arose from their seats he muttered:

"Now I will let her come back to herself."

No need to dwell on the despair, the agony, of that hurried exit from the church. There are moments in life which are best forgotten and never referred to. But as they gained the entrance she whispered to him as she gazed in terror at the uttering crowd:

"Jack, if you don't get a carriage at once I will never forgive you."

### CHAPTER IV.

Jack de Clancy and his future bride sat together that evening and discussed the awful catastrophe of the day.

"I don't know what it was," she said sadly, "but when you mentioned the word bloomers a spell came over me. It seemed impossible to resist it, and all the way to church and until I started to go out this was upon me."

Then she added brokenly, "Why did you let me do it?"

"Why my darling," he answered, "I didn't know I merely mentioned it in jest, and when you asked me if you really should I said, 'Why not?' in the same vein. Then when you actually took me at my word, how was I to know that it wasn't right after all? The women are introducing so many innovations that—"

"Mercy! Has it come to this?" she exclaimed wildly. "Are we really so ridiculous and under such a spell? Well, it has taught me a lesson. Henceforth I shall be on the safe side."

"And never wear anything that is not womanly?" he asked eagerly.

"Yes," she replied.

"Then," said Jack de Clancy, clasping her to his heart, "you are indeed the girl I love best in all the world." And as he left the house that evening an hour later than usual he said joyously to himself, the light of a great love illuminating his radiant face:

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3.50 for a splendid Suit all to match ready worth 5.00 for a good Business Suit, any style you want, worth 6.00 for an extra quality 7.00 worth 7.50 for a first class Western suit, worth 10.00 10.00 takes a beautiful Worsted Suit, worth 11.00

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1.00 Child's Suit (short pants) worth 1.50 for a elegant 2.00 for a elegant 2.50 for a elegant 3.00 for a elegant 3.50 for a elegant 4.00 for a elegant 4.50 for a elegant 5.00 for a elegant 5.50 for a elegant 6.00 for a elegant 6.50 for a elegant 7.00 for a elegant 7.50 for a elegant 8.00 for a elegant 8.50 for a elegant 9.00 for a elegant 9.50 for a elegant 10.00 for a elegant 10.50 for a elegant 11.00 for a elegant 11.50 for a elegant 12.00 for a elegant 12.50 for a elegant 13.00 for a elegant 13.50 for a elegant 14.00 for a elegant 14.50 for a elegant 15.00 for a elegant 15.50 for a elegant 16.00 for a elegant 16.50 for a elegant 17.00 for a elegant 17.50 for a elegant 18.00 for a elegant 18.50 for a elegant 19.00 for a elegant 19.50 for a elegant 20.00 for a elegant 20.50 for a elegant 21.00 for a elegant 21.50 for a elegant 22.00 for a elegant 22.50 for a elegant 23.00 for a elegant 23.50 for a elegant 24.00 for a elegant 24.50 for a elegant 25.00 for a elegant 25.50 for a elegant 26.00 for a elegant 26.50 for a elegant 27.00 for a elegant 27.50 for a elegant 28.00 for a elegant 28.50 for a elegant 29.00 for a elegant 29.50 for a elegant 30.00 for a elegant 30.50 for a elegant 31.00 for a elegant 31.50 for a elegant 32.00 for a elegant 32.50 for a elegant 33.00 for a elegant 33.50 for a elegant 34.00 for a elegant 34.50 for a elegant 35.00 for a elegant 35.50 for a elegant 36.00 for a elegant 36.50 for a elegant 37.00 for a elegant 37.50 for a elegant 38.00 for a elegant 38.50 for a elegant 39.00 for a elegant 39.50 for a elegant 40.00 for a elegant 40.50 for a elegant 41.00 for a elegant 41.50 for a elegant 42.00 for a elegant 42.50 for a elegant 43.00 for a elegant 43.50 for a elegant 44.00 for a elegant 44.50 for a elegant 45.00 for a elegant 45.50 for a elegant 46.00 for a elegant 46.50 for a elegant 47.00 for a elegant 47.50 for a elegant 48.00 for a elegant 48.50 for a elegant 49.00 for a elegant 49.50 for a elegant 50.00 for a elegant 50.50 for a elegant 51.00 for a elegant 51.50 for a elegant 52.00 for a elegant 52.50 for a elegant 53.00 for a elegant 53.50 for a elegant 54.00 for a elegant 54.50 for a elegant 55.00 for a elegant 55.50 for a elegant 56.00 for a elegant 56.50 for a elegant 57.00 for a elegant 57.50 for a elegant 58.00 for a elegant 58.50 for a elegant 59.00 for a elegant 59.50 for a elegant 60.00 for a elegant 60.50 for a elegant 61.00 for a elegant 61.50 for a elegant 62.00 for a elegant 62.50 for a elegant 63.00 for a elegant 63.50 for a elegant 64.00 for a elegant 64.50 for a elegant 65.00 for a elegant 65.50 for a elegant 66.00 for a elegant 66.50 for a elegant 67.00 for a elegant 67.50 for a elegant 68.00 for a elegant 68.50 for a elegant 69.00 for a elegant 69.50 for a elegant 70.00 for a elegant 70.50 for a elegant 71.00 for a elegant 71.50 for a elegant 72.00 for a elegant 72.50 for a elegant 73.00 for a elegant 73.50 for a elegant 74.00 for a elegant 74.50 for a elegant 75.00 for a elegant 75.50 for a elegant 76.00 for a elegant 76.50 for a elegant 77.00 for a elegant 77.50 for a elegant 78.00 for a elegant 78.50 for a elegant 79.00 for a elegant 79.50 for a elegant 80.00 for a elegant 80.50 for a elegant 81.00 for a elegant 81.50 for a elegant 82.00 for a elegant 82.50 for a elegant 83.00 for a elegant 83.50 for a elegant 84.00 for a elegant 84.50 for a elegant 85.00 for a elegant 85.50 for a elegant 86.00 for a elegant 86.50 for a elegant 87.00 for a elegant 87.50 for a elegant 88.00 for a elegant 88.50 for a elegant 89.00 for a elegant 89.50 for a elegant 90.00 for a elegant 90.50 for a elegant 91.00 for a elegant 91.50 for a elegant 92.00 for a elegant 92.50 for a elegant 93.00 for a elegant 93.50 for a elegant 94.00 for a elegant 94.50 for a elegant 95.00 for a elegant 95.50 for a elegant 96.00 for a elegant 96.50 for a elegant 97.00 for a elegant 97.50 for a elegant 98.00 for a elegant 98.50 for a elegant 99.00 for a elegant 99.50 for a elegant 100.00 for a elegant 100.50 for a elegant 101.00 for a elegant 101.50 for a elegant 102.00 for a elegant 102.50 for a elegant 103.00 for a elegant 103.50 for a elegant 104.00 for a elegant 104.50 for a elegant 105.00 for a elegant 105.50 for a elegant 106.00 for a elegant 106.50 for a elegant 107.00 for a elegant 107.50 for a elegant 108.00 for a elegant 108.50 for a elegant 109.00 for a elegant 109.50 for a elegant 110.00 for a elegant 110.50 for a elegant 111.00 for a elegant 111.50 for a elegant 112.00 for a elegant 112.50 for a elegant 113.00 for a elegant 113.50 for a elegant 114.00 for a elegant 114.50 for a elegant 115.00 for a elegant 115.50 for a elegant 116.00 for a elegant 116.50 for a elegant 117.00 for a elegant 117.50 for a elegant 118.00 for a elegant 118.50 for a elegant 119.00 for a elegant 119.50 for a elegant 120.00 for a elegant 120.50 for a elegant 121.00 for a elegant 121.50 for a elegant 122.00 for a elegant 122.50 for a elegant 123.00 for a